

CSUEB BREADTH and GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

Beginning Fall 2025

CSU GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH REQUIREMENTS * (43 semester units)	Units
<input type="checkbox"/> Residency: The 9 semester units of upper-division GE must be taken in the CSU.	
Subject Area 1 English Communication	9
<input type="checkbox"/> 1A English Composition (Must earn a grade of C-/CR or better.)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> 1B Critical Thinking and Composition (Must earn a grade of C-/CR or better.)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> 1C Oral Communication (Must earn a grade of C-/CR or better.)	3
Subject Area 2 Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
<input type="checkbox"/> One Area 2 course (Must earn a grade of C-/CR or better.)	3
Subject Area 3 Arts and Humanities	9
Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, DANC, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3A Arts	3
<input type="checkbox"/> 3B Humanities	3
<input type="checkbox"/> UD-3 Upper-division Arts OR Humanities **	3
Subject Area 4 Social Sciences	9
Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, HIST, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Any two lower-division Area D courses	6
<input type="checkbox"/> UD-4 Upper-division Social Sciences **	3
Subject Area 5 Physical and Biological Sciences	10
<input type="checkbox"/> 5A Physical Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/> 5B Biological Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/> 5C Laboratory	1
<input type="checkbox"/> UD-5 Upper-division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning **	3
Subject Area 6 Ethnic Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/> One Area 6 course	3
CSUEB CAMPUS-SPECIFIC BREADTH REQUIREMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Second English Composition: Requires completion of GE 1A with a C-/CR or better. Must be completed before attaining junior standing. This requirement can be satisfied with the completion of a 1B course taken at Cal State East Bay.	
<input type="checkbox"/> University Writing Requirement (UWR): Undergraduate students are required to begin steps to satisfy the University Writing Requirement after completing 60 semester units. Completion of GE Area 1A and the second composition requirement, which are graduation degree requirements, are required before attempting to satisfy the UWR.	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Institution Requirement (US Code): Must demonstrate competence in three areas: US-1 (US History), US-2 (US Constitution), and US-3 (California Government). See Catalog for more info on course and/or exam requirements.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overlay Requirements: Min. 3 units in each of three areas: <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability. Certified Overlay courses may be upper or lower division, and may also fulfill a GE, Code, and/or major requirement.	
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (GPA and UNITS)	
Grade Point Average (GPA)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.00 GPA overall (all units attempted, including transfer units)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.00 GPA for all attempted units at CSUEB and Minimum 2.00 GPA for all attempted units in the major	
Unit Requirements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 120 total semester units	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 30 semester units in residence at CSUEB, including 12 units minimum of upper division courses in the major and 9 units min. of upper division GE (upper division GE may be taken at any CSU campus)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 43 semester units of GE (see above)	

* Only GE-certified courses can be taken for GE credit. GE-certified courses are listed in the [University Catalog](#).

** All upper division GE courses require the completion of 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with C-/CR or better. Junior or Senior standing with at least 60 earned units is highly recommended.